

City of Greenbelt Youth Advisory Committee

Monday, September 20, 2010

Present: Kayode Lewis, Jeremiah Hammett, Ian Welsh, Patrick Welsh


Minutes of Meeting of September 20, 2010 approved **November 15, 2010**

Kayode Lewis called meeting to order at 7:07pm


1. Open Gym at Community Center- “Kids Kourt”

Patrick Welsh asked if the surveys had been given out yet regarding Kids Kourt. Kayode Lewis said no and asked if we should continue to have it at the Community center or if we should have it at the Youth Center. It was unanimous that it should be kept at the Community Center. The surveys are listed below:

Child Survey

 GREENBELT Youth Advisory Committee	1. Does the Youth Center gym have enough open space for you to play with your friends?				
	Totally disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
	2. Do you feel welcome at the Community Center?				
	Totally disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
	3. If there were more open gym hours at the Community Center would you come?				
	Totally disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
	4) Would you be willing to play basketball with Greenbelt Senior Citizens?				
	Totally disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5

Parent Survey



1. The youth center gym provides enough space and open gym hours for my child(ren) to play.

Totally disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

2. My child(ren) is/are aware of the open gym hours at the Community Center.

Totally disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

3. I would utilize the community center gym if time was allotted for me to play with my child(ren).

Totally disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

4) Would you be willing to play basketball with Greenbelt Senior Citizens?

Totally disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

2. Youth Center Hall of Fame

Ian Welsh suggested that for the Youth Center's 50th anniversary, we bring back people that used to work or play at the rec. Kayode Lewis suggested that a reunion game be organized. Patrick Welsh thought that a 5 on 5 basketball tournament could also be fun. Everyone agreed that a Hall of Fame would be a wonderful way to honor people who have been prominent figures at the Youth Center, such as Hank Irving. Patrick Welsh presented the idea that the Youth Advisory Committee could vote on who would be inducted. Kayode Lewis agreed. Patrick Welsh also mentioned that the inductees could donate to the Youth Center. Kayode Lewis, Patrick Welsh, and Ian Welsh all concluded that there should be Hall of Fame memorabilia. Jeremiah Hammett concurred and added that we could look for footage of people playing in the gym. The Hall of Fame would be for anyone that has contributed or made an impact at the Youth Center.

3. Labor Day

Jeremiah Hammett brought up the fights that seem to occur every Labor Day. Patrick Welsh thought that perhaps there could be music for teens at night possibly at the Community Center. Ian Welsh agreed that there could be an alternate stage at the Community Center for youth/teens music. Jeremiah Hammett offered the idea that Saturday could be "Fun Day" at the Labor Day Festival, strictly for youth. Jeremiah Hammett also suggested that perhaps the Youth Advisory Committee should have a booth at the festival to raised money and get new members. Kayode Lewis confirmed that this idea would be pitched to Joe McNeil and Julie McHale.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Next Meeting Scheduled for November 15, 2010

No meeting scheduled October 2010